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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 31, 2005, wherein the Examiner required restriction to one of the following Groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-15 and 21-23

Group II: Claims 24-25.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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